

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allain et al. Confirmation No: 1362

Serial No.: 10/586,109 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 14, 2006 Examiner: Y. Pak

For: Processes for Producing a Fermentation Product

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 4 of this document.